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Mr. Clayton Fritchey, Director Office of Public Information Department of Defense Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fritchey:

Thank you for your letter of February 14th adviding me of the plans for selecting speakers for the Armed Force Day Program during the period 14-19 May. I appreciate your courtesy in giving me early warning on this; but, reject that I must ask to be excused from any speech making this year. In my present position as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the President has instructed me to avoid public appearances and, to the extent that the presswill permit, "strive for anonymity".

I am very much aware of the special importance of Armer Forces Day this year and am sincerely sorry that circumstances will not permit me to contribute my share.

Sincerely.

W. B. Smith

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